

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF THE FIFTY-NINTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>Plaintiff</b>	*	<b>COUNTY BRANCH ELK / CAMERON</b>
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<b>vs.</b>	*	<b>CIVIL ACTION – LAW</b>
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<b>Defendant</b>	*	<b>NO.</b>

**NOTICE AND ORDER TO APPEAR**

Legal proceedings have been brought against you alleging you have willfully disobeyed an order of court for \_\_\_\_\_ (custody / partial custody / visitation).

If you wish to defend against the claim set forth in the following pages, you may, but are not required to, file in writing with the court your defenses or objections.

Whether or not you file in writing with the court your defenses or objections, you must appear in person in court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ .m., in the Main Courtroom, Second Floor, \_\_\_\_\_ County Courthouse, \_\_\_\_\_, PA. One-half (1/2) hour is allotted for the hearing. If a party or counsel reasonably believes that more time is required for the hearing, they must timely file a motion for continuance to permit the allotment of additional time.

The Petitioner must serve a certified copy of the petition and this Order upon the respondent no less than twenty (20) days before the hearing and file a proof of service at least five (5) days before the hearing.

**IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR IN PERSON, THE COURT MAY ISSUE A  
WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.**

If the court finds that you have willfully failed to comply with its order for (custody / partial custody / visitation), you may be found to be in contempt of court and committed to jail, fined or both.

**BY THE COURT:**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.J.**

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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